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"	"	2932	"	15 " Suit.
"	"	3066	"	20 Youth's Suit.
"	"	7768	"	20 " Overcoat.
"	"	3828	"	15 " Suit.
"	"	673	"	15 Boy's Overcoat.
"	"	13507	"	10 Boy's Suit.
"	"	8037	"	15 Pants to order.
"	"	1286	"	15 Zinc Trunk.
"	"	12552	"	10 Morocco Valise.
"	"	11470	"	40 Sewing Machine.
"	"	4297	"	20 American China Queen Anne Dinner Set, 164 pieces, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
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March [illegible] d&wtf

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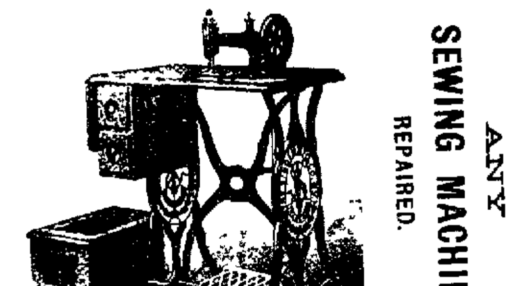

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HISTORICAL.

THE Koran was written about 610, A. D.

THE whale fishery first sprang up in the Bay of Biscay, in the twelfth century

THE cat was first domesticated in Egypt. The Greeks and Romans did not possess it.

ONE hundred and ten monasteries were suppressed in England by the order of Henry V

THE original name of the city of Albany, when founded by the Dutch, was Beaverwick

PARACELSUS is said to have cured a leper by keeping him for sixty hours in a bath of hot mud

AN inventor named Cools, who died recently in Saratoga, used to boast, when a young man, that he was master of twenty-six trades

THE ancient Pueblos were the only aboriginal people within the limits of the United States who possessed the art of glazing their pottery.

CAESAR was one of the best judges of pearls that ever lived He could at once tell the weight and value of a pearl when he took it in his hand

THERE is a fairy mythology, similar to that of Europe, among the native tribes of America, which embraces even the superstition of the changelings

IN the reign of Titus 3,000 men were compelled to fight as gladiators, and 10,000 during the reign of Trajan Both Emperors were noted for their clemency.

ACCORDING to Spanish historians eight centuries of warfare elapsed, and 3,700 battles were fought before the Moorish kingdoms in Spain submitted to Christian arms.

PHILIP STROZZI, when accused of the assassination of Alexander I of Tuscany, killed himself through fear that torture might extort from revelations injurious to his friends

IN THEIR general bearing toward society and in the nature and minuteness of their scruples the early Christians bore a greater resemblance to Quakers than to any other existing sect

THERE was a question among the early Christians as to the propriety of wearing, in military festivals, laurel wreaths, because laurel was called after Daphne the lover of Apollo, the heathen god

IN 1596, David Black, a Protestant minister in Scotland, delivered a sermon in which he said that, as to the Queen of Scotland, they might as well pray for her because it was the fashion to do so, but no good would ever come of it As a consequence he was thrown into prison.

IN PERU, as soon as a death occurs, ashes are strewn on the floor of the room and the door fastened Next morning the ashes are carefully examined for foot prints and the soul of the dead is said to have passed into the body of whatever animal the imagination traces in the ashes

ONE method used by the Anglo-Saxons for ascertaining the intentions of fate was to take slips of wood from some fruit bearing tree, mark them, and after a solemn prayer, shake them together and throw them into a white garment spread for the purpose The number of marks lying uppermost decided the greater or less degree of fortune to come

IN 1386 Nicholas Lillington, Abbot of Westminster, then nearly seventy years old, prepared [illegible] with two of his monks to go [illegible] to the sea coast to assist in repelling the [illegible] invasion of the French One of his monks is described as so large that when his armor was afterward offered for sale no one could be found of sufficient size to wear it

CHARLES READE.

An Interesting Interview With the Veteran Novelist.

[illegible]

I called on the veteran novelist and play wright, Charles Reade I found him surrounded by a few of his "household gods," supplemented by some new furniture and reading the monthly magazines by candle light He looked much better than I expected to find him

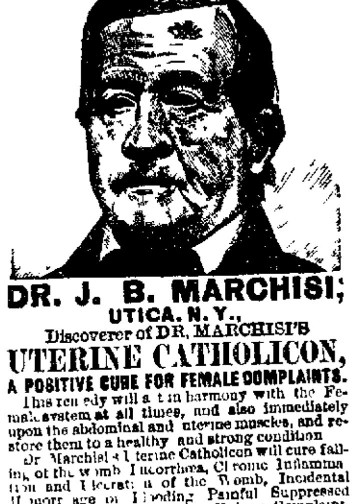
He made all kinds of inquiries about America expressed great interest in the progress of the international copyright movement though he said Messrs Harper had always paid him handsomely for his work, and, therefore, this interest is not personal, but covers the ground of justice to others both American and English The two great American magazines—*Harpers* and *Scribner*, now the *Century*—were, he thought, marvelously cheap "Their contents are so varied," he said, "and they do not depend upon a leading story for their attraction, the last few numbers of *Harpers* are simply admirable

I asked him if he would not soon begin a new novel He shook his head and smiled sadly He has no longer any inducement to write, certainly not a work of any great length Once or twice lately he had thought of continuing the series of short stories which he began some time ago But he had not the heart to undertake a great work He reminded me of the great reading and research which had always been involved in his novel writing, and how his method made fiction to him serious and very hard work He talked benevolently of men and events in general and not regretfully of anything except once to refer to the loss which shadows his life in these latter days He was sorry he could not go to the theater and see *The Lights o' London*, which, he gathered from the papers, is really a *bona fide* success He is greatly surprised at the last profitable revival of his own play, *It is Never Too Late to Mend*, which has replenished the coffer of the Adelphi Theater, where, I believe, *Drink* is to follow, Charles Warner being the leading man at this old home of melodrama

Mr Reade evidently thinks his forte is the drama He spoke with great modesty of his novels, almost depreciatingly of himself as a novelist His heart is more on dramatic works than novel writing Many of my readers who form their opinions of Mr Reade from his strong epistolary contributions to public controversy would be surprised at his gentle and unassuming manners He has in company something of that self-abnegation which makes men so much at home with Mr Gladstone The premier listens as if he valued your opinion and accepts information with a sort of pleasure that is eminently flattering to most people Charles Reade is an equally good listener and always seems to find interest in anything you have to tell [illegible] I asked him about the prospect of the reproduction of his idyllic play of *Dora* and found that it had been under consideration at the Court Theater the management, however, taking [illegible] preference

Without any breach of confidence or departure from good taste, I send you these few notes about Mr Reade, concerning whose health and whose retirement many inquiries are made and many suggestions offered. He may sit down to his desk again and with great results, but at present he appears to consider that his mission in life has had its chief fulfillment, though his intellect is still fresh and vigorous.

Daughters, Wives, Mothers!



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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

IN EGYPT there are hospitals for superannuated cats, while human suffering scarcely elicits a case.

THE vineyards of the Napa Valley, California averaged, in 1880, about eight tons of grapes to the acre

AN earthquake in 1819 caused a large area of land near the delta of the Indus to become a large inland sea

NEARLY 2,000 tons of wrapping paper were made in one month, by fifty one mills in the United States

THERE have been more earthquakes in Spain than in all the other parts of Europe taken together, Italy excepted

IN the columns of Berlin papers are frequent [illegible] offering children in present [illegible] whosoever wishes to adopt them

THE elevated roads in New York now operate [illegible] trains per day, running only [illegible] minutes apart during the busiest hours

THERE are thirty Egyptian obelisks scattered over Europe. Rome has eleven, four of which are higher than the one in New York

THE railway system of India includes 8,611 miles The gauge is three feet six inches All lines are built primarily for military and not commercial purposes

IT seems that [illegible] Havre so many ships have been built that in the course of a year or [illegible] the port will be able to [illegible] of thirty steamers, of great dimensions intended for the transatlantic trade

THE largest flag stone ever cut was laid in Chicago [illegible] the line It measured 16x25 feet and was twelve inches thick One almost as large has lately been quarried in Waterville for which $5,000 has been offered in New York city

THE total amount of copper produced by the mines of the world is estimated at 139,000 tons, of which the United States only contributes 30,000 tons, while Chili needs with 45 000 tons, closely followed by Spain, with a product of 25,000

TO GROW richer at the rate of more than $2,000,000 a day is the present history of this nation The annual increase of wealth in the United States is estimated at $825,000,000, while the annual accumulation in Great Britain is $325,000,000 in France $376,000,000, and in Germany only $200,000,000. Annual incomes reach the highest averages in this country and Great Britain—$165

AS THE result of extended navigations made by the minister of public works in France, and which demonstrated that transportations by water would cost only about two fifths as much as by land, $200,000,000 will be expended in improving inland navigation. This is to be done from a comprehension of the fact that French manufacturers must have cheaper rates of transportation to hold their own against German competition.

The Idea of "Taking Something."

We cannot bully Nature; we cannot defy her resentment by a fresh provocation Drugs may change the form of a disease, *i e*, modify the terms of the protest, but the law cannot be baffled by complicating the offense; before the drugged patient can recover he has to expiate a double sin—the medicine and the original cause of the disease But shall parents look on and let a sick child ask in vain for help By no means. Something is certainly wrong, and has to be righted The disease itself is a cry for help But not for drugs. Instead of "taking something," something ought to be done, and oftener something habitually done ought to be omitted. If the baby's stomach has been tormented with ten nursings a day, omit six of them, omit tea and coffee from the young lady's *menu*, stop the dyspeptic's meat rations, and the youngster's grammar lessons after dinner But open the bedroom windows, open the door, and let your children take a romp in the garden, or on the street, even on a snow-covered street Let them spend their Sundays with an uncle [illegible] good orchard, or send for a barrel of apples Send for the carpenter and let him turn the nursery or the woodshed into a gymnasium In case you have nothing but your bedroom and kitchen there will still be room for a grapple swing If the baby won't stop crying something ought to be done about it Yes, and as soon as possible Remove the straight jacket apparatus, swaddling clothes petticoat, and all spread a comfort or rugs in a comfortable corner, and give the poor little martyr a chance to move his cramped limbs let him roll tumble and kick to his heart's content and complete his happiness by throwing the paregoric bottle [illegible] —*Dr. F. L. Oswald*

Nautical Nonsense.

"Father," asked Jenny, "what is a log?"

"A log, my son," replied Brown, stealing a hasty glance at Mrs B, to see if she was listening to his answer, "a log, my son, is a big piece of wood or timber Why do you ask, Johnny?"

"It tells in this story about heaving the log, and it says the ship went fourteen knots an hour What does it mean by knots, father?"

"Knots, Johnny?—knots? Why, you have seen a log—almost always covered with knots haven't you? Well, that's what it means—fourteen of them—the ship got by fourteen of them in an hour That's all, Johnny,' said Crown, with a sigh of relief that he had got out of it so easy

A MEXICAN paper gives the following account of a battle between monarchs of the deep A lake [illegible] of Manzanillo Mexico burst its confines and poured its waters into the sea The lake was full of [illegible] the harbor of sharks When [illegible] met, a water battle immediately began, and it was waged for several days in the presence of most of the people of Manzanillo For a long time victory trembled in the balance, but the sharks finally prevailed and too [illegible] the rest of the routed [illegible]

Removal

Miss Sargent, M D, has removed to Central block Her office is over Mrs Hamsher's store Entrance on Merchant street, just north of board of trade
Feb 23 d4w*

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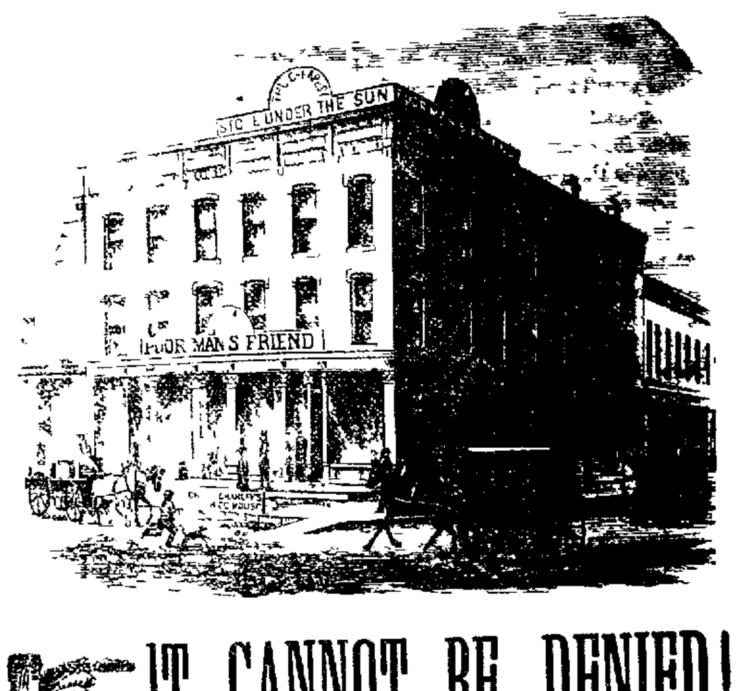

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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To H Bishop or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A D 1880 for the taxes for the year 1879 I purchased the following described tract, to wit Lot fifteen (15), in block one (1) in Wait & Co's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois taxed in the name of H Bishop and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June A D 188[illegible]
Feb [illegible] J J HOSTETTER

To N G Blalock, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 22d day of June A D 1880 for the taxes for the year 1879 I purchased the following described tract to wit Lots two and three [illegible] and 8 in block one [illegible] in N G Blalock's Addition to Mt Zion Macon county Illinois taxed in the name of N G Blalock and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June A D 188[illegible]
Feb [illegible] d&w J J HOSTETTER

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Henry Stix or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 22d day of June A D 1880 for the taxes for the year 1879 I purchased the following described lot to-wit Lot fifteen (15) block four (4) Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur taxed in the name of Henry Stix and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June A D 1882 JOHN N BILLS
march[illegible]

Redemption Notice.

To Harrison Keagle or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 17th day of June A D, 1880 for the taxes for the year 1879 I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit East half of the southeast quarter of section 18 township 18 north, range 1 east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Harrison Keagle and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 17th day of June A D 1882 JOHN N BILLS
March 4-d3w

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The copartnership heretofore existing between S Overmire and I S Kaufman, under the firm name of OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN, was dissolved on the 1st of March instant by mutual consent All the firm's business will be settled at the office of Kaufman & Randolph by either of the undersigned. Thankful to the public for their liberal patronage, we trust the same may be accorded to the new firm

March 3 1882—d2w S OVERMIRE
I S KAUFMAN

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Ira Harris [illegible]

You are hereby [illegible] lands and town [illegible] special taxes [illegible] the county of Macon and State [illegible] the 22d day of June A D [illegible] for the year 1879 [illegible] described lot to-wit [illegible] (4) of Rolling Mill [illegible] taxed in the [illegible] that the time [illegible] said sale [illegible] D 188[illegible]
Feb [illegible]

To Wm B [illegible] lands and town lots [illegible] special taxes [illegible] the county of Macon [illegible] the 15th day of June [illegible] for the year 18[illegible] described land to wit [illegible] of the southeast quarter [illegible] in township eight [illegible] in the name of Wm B [illegible] time of the redemption [illegible] will expire [illegible]
Feb [illegible]

To J Hamsher [illegible]

You are hereby notified that [illegible] lands and town lots [illegible] special taxes made in pursuance [illegible] county of Macon and State of Illinois [illegible] 22d day of June A D 1880 [illegible] the year 1879 I purchased [illegible] scribed [illegible] two (2) of Burt & Ward & Co [illegible] to the city of Decatur [illegible] Hamsher and that the time of the [illegible] thereof [illegible] day of June A D 18[illegible]
Feb 20 d[illegible]

To [illegible] Ash or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at [illegible] lands and town lots for state [illegible] special taxes made in pursuance [illegible] the County of Macon and State of Illinois [illegible] the 22d day of June A D 1880 for the [illegible] for the year 1879 I purchased the following described [illegible] eight (8) [illegible] seven (7) of the [illegible] the name of [illegible] and that the [illegible] redemption thereof from said sale [illegible] on the 22d day of June A D 188[illegible]
Feb 20 d[illegible] F H DURFEE

To Cameron & [illegible] cern

You are hereby notified that at [illegible] lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 22d day of June A D 1880 for the taxes for the year 1879 I purchased the following described lot to-wit Lot [illegible] in block one of F J Batchelder's Addition to the town of Harristown taxed in the name of Cameron & Averitt, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June A D 1882 F H DURFEE
Feb 20-d3w

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Redemption Notice.

To [illegible] McGlade or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois on the [illegible] day of June A D 1880 for the taxes for the year 1879 I purchased the following described lot to wit Lot twelve, in block seven Railroad Addition to Maroa, taxed in the name of John McGlade, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June A D 1882 M P MURPHEY
Feb 22—1[illegible]

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court of Macon county to the May Term A D 1882
Minnie Harmon vs Newton C Harmon—in Chancery

AFFIDAVIT of the non residence of Newton C Harmon defendant above-named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Newton C Harmon that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the Court House in Decatur Illinois in said Macon county, on the second (2d) Monday of May next, 1882, as is by law required and which suit is still pending
E McCLELLAN, Clerk
B I STREETT Complainant's Solicitor
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The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 14, 1882.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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A WASHINGTON dispatch says: "A Republican from Illinois, recently arrived in Washington, says that Hon. Henry D Dement, present secretary of state of Illinois, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, to succeed Cullom."

GOVERNOR ST. JOHN, of Kansas, declines to call the legislature together in special session to redistrict the state for congressmen. The consequence is that the additional four members of congress to which that state is entitled under the new apportionment will be chosen on a general ticket at the state election next fall.

HON. SAMUEL BLATCHFORD, whom President Arthur yesterday nominated for associate justice of the supreme court, is at present a judge of the United States circuit court, having previously been a judge of the district court for New York, to which last mentioned office he was appointed by President Lincoln. He was formerly a law partner of Wm. H. Seward, at Auburn, and is, to use language of an anti Stalwart paper, "in every respect a good man for the United States Supreme Bench."

GRAIN statistics at the port of New York show a steady falling off in exportations by sailing vessels. For example during the past fourteen months not a sailing vessel loaded with grain has sailed from New York to Europe. The sailing ship evidently has had its day in this trade.

THE carriage horses of the late President Garfield have been brought from Washington, and placed on the Mentor farm. They are a fine span of bays, and attract much attention from scores who still visit the homestead. Carpenters are making extensive improvements on the farm buildings, and work will soon be begun on the fire and burglar proof building that Mrs. Garfield has ordered erected there for the storage of the late president's private papers and letters.

THE sub committee of the House Election Committee has made a thorough investigation of the contested election case of Bisbee, Rep., against Finley, Bourbon, of the Second District of Florida. The testimony shows conclusively that Bisbee was elected by a majority of 839 votes, although Finley was "counted in" on returns giving him an alleged majority of 1,152 votes. The report finds that almost every description of fraud was resorted to by the Bourbon bulldozers in order to produce this apparent result. It is expected that the report will be submitted to the full committee on Tuesday, and that it will be promptly adopted. This is the third time in succession that Col. Bisbee has been a contestant or a contestee from his district. In 1876 he was declared elected and admitted to his seat in the Forty fifth congress, but his seat was contested by Finley, now the sitting member. The testimony then taken showed that Bisbee had been fairly elected, and even the Democratic majority in the house hesitated about turning him out. He was allowed to retain his seat until the very last days of the Forty-fifth congress, and was then ousted, the only apparent reason being that the Democrats were willing to give Finley two years' salary as congressman, to which he was not entitled. In 1878 the certificate of election was given to Hull, Dem., but so flagrant was the injustice done Col. Bisbee that at a late day in the last session of the Forty fifth congress Hull was unseated. There is little reason to doubt that Col. Bisbee will be successful in his present contest and that this house will be less tardy than the last in doing him justice.

Millions Given Away.

Millions of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have been given away as Trial Bottles of the large size. This enormous outlay would be disastrous to the proprietors, were it not for the rare merits possessed by this wonderful medicine. Call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a trial bottle *free*, and try for yourself. It never fails to cure. 5

New Millinery Store.

Miss Mollie Chew has opened her new millinery store. She will keep as handsome a line of millinery goods as is shown in Decatur, and would say to all her former customers and friends, call and see her, second door north of F. L. Hays & Co., on Water st. March 7-d5 w4

A. C. STEVENS will be pleased to show you anything in the line of city property or suburban residence property, and also many valuable farms in Macon county. Office over Armstrong's drug store, first room. 8 d2w

Please Take Notice.

Dr. Theo. S. Hoskins, dentist, has his family rooms over his office, corner East Main and Water streets, where he may be found at any hour of night. Give him a call. mar9d1mo

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The Band's Absence.

Washington Cor. Louisville Courier-Journal

The only disappointment of the evening (of the president's diplomatic dinner party) arose from the non appearance of the Marine Band, who were expected to play during the dinner at the White House. They were notified through the president's private secretary, that they were to appear in full dress at the White House at 7 p. m. The leader of the band reported the order to the commandant, who waited for an order from the secretary of the navy, who knew nothing about such an order being necessary. The performers were banded together until 8 o'clock and not hearing from Col. McCawley, of the Marine Barracks, who had not received any order from the navy department, they dissolved and each went off on his own hook. The White House telephoned the Marine Barracks:

"Marine Band has not arrived: where is it? What's the matter?"

Answer—"The order for the band must come from the secretary of the navy."

Mounted horseman dashes up to the residence of the secretary, who was just putting on swallow-tail and white necktie for several evening engagements. The order was hurriedly written and taken to the White House.

Again the telephone was brought into requisition, and the proper order yelled to the commandant, with this reply.

"Band dismissed for the night; can't find a corporal's guard."

Result: The president had to march down the long corridor from the stairway to the east room without keeping step to the music of "See, the Conquering Hero Comes."

I think that possibly all the red tape which now ties up the Marine Band arose from something which occurred during Mr. Lincoln's administration.

One day Tad Lincoln asked his father to write his name on a scrap of paper, which the indulgent parent did. Tad got his favorite orderly to write above the name of A. Lincoln an order for the Marine Band to come to the White House, and Tad sent the order to the barracks. Fifty-three men promptly, with their instruments, reparied to the Executive Mansion, and drew up in front of the usual entrance. They had marched over two miles from their quarters, and stood in a pelting storm waiting further orders. No one in the household knew why they had come, and Tad had forgotten his prank. At last the president came out, saw the men, and asked them why they were there, and finally dismissed them without knowing that his son issued the order, which the commandant sent to him the following day.

Cotton-Seed Butter.

Rural World.

Two gentlemen of New Orleans, after experimenting for several months, have at last discovered or invented a method of making excellent butter out of cotton-seed oil. A sample was tested by several experts who lavished high encomiums upon the new discovery. Being of a purely vegetable nature, it will not have the enemies to combat that so vigorously and rancorously assail the oleomargarine, which is manufactured from animal oils. The inventors propose to make two grades of this vegetable butter, which they claim to be superior to all other kinds of artificial butter yet made, and at the same time profess that they will be able to sell it at a much less price. After a series of trying and vexatious experiments a coloring matter was discovered that gives the article an exquisite yellow tint, equal to that assumed by the finest New York butter. It is not learned what the inventors intend doing with their discovery, or whether they will manufacture the article there or elsewhere. They seem to be sanguine of its success as a substitute for the different kinds of artificial butter now in use.

Let no German Cabbage Escape

The New York *Herald* says: "Thousands of cabbages have lately been imported in New York from Germany, and there is no reason why they should not be taxed like any other foreign food products. Thanks to German precedent, there can be no doubt as to how they should be classified for taxation. If Germany classifies hams as cotton goods merely because they are sent over in cotton bags, why should we not rate cabbages for purposes of taxation with the coverings, inclosures or envelopes in which they are imported, to-wit: Iron screw steamships. A strict constructionist might claim that the cabbage should not be taxed as a whole steamship, for it is inclosed in a compartment in distinction from the entire vessel; but there is no provision in our tariff for the imposition of taxes upon individual compartments. On the German plan, therefore, every cabbage should be taxed not only as a whole steamship, but as exactly that vessel which brought it over. Let no trickery or favoritism allow a single cabbage to slip in by paying duties as a mere 2,000 ton steamer, when it came over in a vessel two or three times as large."

THE Chicago *Tribune* has discovered, since the publication of the Garfield-Chase letter, that Gen. Rosecrans was one of the greatest failures of the war. Those who happen to have in their possession the files of the *Tribune* for the spring of 1863 will be amused to contrast this opinion with the views expressed by that journal at that time. Then, as now, the *Tribune* was edited by Mr. Joseph Medill. It scarcely allowed a day to pass without publishing a lengthy editorial appeal to President Lincoln to remove Gen. Grant from the command of the army operating against Vicksburg and to put Gen. Rosecrans in his place. Was Mr. Medill a traitor to the government at that time? and did he want to help the rebellion by placing the Union armies under command of the slowest and most incompetent generals? —*Globe-Democrat.*

The Library of Congress.

From the Century.

Having risen from the ashes of two conflagrations—the last of which, in 1851, spared only 20,000 volumes—the government library has grown with rapid strides until it counts in 1881, 400,000 volumes, besides 150,000 pamphlets and several hundred thousand copyright publications, other than books. In the history of this progress, which has raised the collection in thirty years from 20,000 books to 400,000, the marked sources of increase have been fourfold: First, a liberal appropriation by congress, in 1852, of $85,000 in one sum for the purchase of books to repair losses by fire; second, the acquisition of the Smithsonian Scientific Library in 1866, with all its annual accessions since; third, the purchase of the Force historical library in 1867; and fourth, the enactment of the copyright law in 1870, making this library the national record office for copyrights and the depository of all publications to which exclusive right of multiplying copies is secured.

The law of growth of this already large collection, aside from the very modest appropriations for purchase (varying from $5,000 to $15,000 per annum for the last thirty years), is such as to give emphasis to the fact that it requires most ample provision of space for its orderly arrangement and preservation. This library not only presents itself as the great conservatory of American letrs, but there is added, by careful and steady annual purchase, a selection of the best literature of other lands and languages. It is, besides, the assiduous gatherer of books, periodicals, documents and maps relating to to America. Its collection of newspaper files extends to over 7,000 volumes, embracing the London *Gazette* from 1665 to 1831; the *Times* from 1796 to date; the German *Allgemeine Zeitung*, complete from the close of the last century; full sets of the *Moniteur Universal* and of the *Journal des Debats*, from the origin in 1789; the New York *Evening Post* from the first issue in 1801; with complete sets of every important English or American review or magazine, and an extensive collection of periodicals, scientific, literary, etc., of other countries.

For Women of Red Noses.

Brooklyn Eagle.

Ladies who are blessed with red noses can take comfort in the fact that Worth, the great dressmaker, has at last solved the problem. A wealthy lady in Paris, so says a truthful correspondent, who enjoyed the possession of a nose that shone like a drug store window, recently went to him for relief. After studying her peculiarities that celebrated man arrayed her in a black and white striped silk dress made with great simplicity, and under her chin he placed a great garnet bow and another in her hair. Her friends were gratified with her distinguished appearance and observed with pleasure the purity of her complexion. On meeting her afterward in the street with her accustomed beacon light, it was discovered that it had paled only in the deeper glow of the garnet bows. The genius of Worth had succeeded in doing what doctors and hygiene had vainly essayed, and for the time had once more put her nose into proper relation with the rest of her face.

Englishmen Become Protectionists in America.

From the Philadelphia North American.

It is no doubt true, as was recently stated at a meeting of manufacturers in England by one of their number, who was reporting what he saw in the United States, that so vast is the prosperity of this country as to make an immediate protectionist of every Englishman who comes hither to engage in industrial pursuits. This has long been well known here, and it affords very substantial proof of the true value of our protective policy. The speaker on that occasion told his hearers emphatically that they would all be protectionists if their establishments were in America.

THE Philadelphia *Telegraph*—a journal that is unusually well posted on foreign affairs—points out the reason why Skobeleff's warlike utterances threw Europe into an ague of fear. It was not that the Russian bear is considered very formidable, or even that it was really believed that he wanted to show his claws, but that "Pan-Slavism" is a force whose possible influence in continental politics can not be determined in advance of its manifestation. It may prove of no importance, or it may bring all Europe face to face on one battlefield. "While the neighbors of Russia," says the *Telegraph*, "are able to calculate with some degree of accuracy the potentialities of the Russian government, they have no means of estimating those of the Slavic populations should they once fairly set themselves in motion with a view of seeking that freedom of communication with the world at large which they have been endeavoring to obtain ever since the time of Peter the Great, and which they have no present chance of obtaining except through the agency of a great movement analagous to that which proceeded from the same regions, and which resulted in the overthrow of the Roman Empire and the destruction of Roman civilization." The war feeling is not so strong in Central and Eastern Europe as it was a few days ago, but whenever it springs to life again Pan-Slavism will, in all probability, be at the bottom of it.

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON.

Nomination of Blatchford for the Supreme Bench.

Conkling's Letter to Arthur.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—General Rosecrans was asked this afternoon if he had prepared anything for public delivery with regard to the Garfield-Chase letter. He replied that he had considered the matter carefully, and had concluded not to say a word or write a word about it.

The secretary of war has instructed Major Sutter, of St. Louis, to furnish the government steamboats available for transportation of supplies to the sufferers by overflows. It is the intention, not only of the government that supplies should be carried on these boats, but in any which may be furnished from any other sources, and that they shall assist in the distribution of supplies already issued to the state commissioners. The present information indicates that the stores already issued will last as follows: At Memphis, for Mississippi, until the 20th instant: at Memphis, for Tennessee, until the 21st: at Memphis, for Arkansas, probably the same date: at New Madrid, for Missouri, until the 31st: at Gayoso, probably the same. From Charleston, Mo., the report is there is no immediate necessity for sending more. There are no definite reports from Mound City, except that the destitute are supposed to number 5,000.

The secretary of war has telegraphed Governor Blackburn, at Frankfort, Ky., as follows:

Captain Benham, United States army, telegraphs from Columbia, Ky., that about 500 people are in need. Subsistence will be distributed from Columbus. If you desire this to be done, and will telegraph the name of the commissioner to make the distribution at that point, I will order 10,000 rations sent.

The secretary also sent the following telegram to Commissioners Vilas and Schrack, New Orleans:

The present appropriations are nearly exhausted, so the department cannot place 500,000 rations at your disposal now. An additional appropriation is probable.

It is now said that Edmunds finally refused the supreme justiceship this morning, and the president immediately ordered the nomination of Blatchford, as he had determined upon the latter in the event of Edmunds' final refusal. The matter was held open several days, awaiting Edmunds' decision.

WASHINGTON, March 13. Senator Hill remarked to-day to a friend who called to see him that his life was all behind him. He was simply sitting there and waiting for the end. He was easier than for some days, but without hope of permanent alleviation of his symptoms. He has had four surgical operations performed without permanent relief. The last operation was the removal of one of the parotid glands, which became so inflamed as to necessitate this severe treatment. The incision now refuses to heal, and it is discharging pus constantly into the mouth. It now appears that Mr. Hill himself has indulged no hope of cure from the first, as he lost a brother and a sister from the same cause, and it is hereditary in the family. The physicians are contemplating the necessity of a fifth operation to prolong the senator's life.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13. A petition to the president to pardon Sergeant Mason will be signed by some of the members of the court martial. The president will probably do nothing until after Guiteau's execution. Mason takes his sentence coolly. He says his greatest sorrow is leaving his wife and child.

Guiteau, the assassin, is pleased with the sentence, and says the law was made to apply to just such rascals, and should be carried out. Guiteau is allowed no visitors now. He gives most of his time to reading the proofs of his book, and to religious reading and thought.

Bill Jones, the other avenger, is still out on bail, and probably will not be tried before fall.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 13.—The great fan which has been in process of construction for some time past, for clearing the railroad tunnel between the bridge and the union depot of smoke from passing trains, is now in operation, and works with great satisfaction. The entire tunnel can be cleared of smoke from the heaviest freight train in three minutes, and when no trains are in it, the air is as clear and fresh as that outside.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The president has nominated Samuel Blatchford, of New York, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United states.

Also John Russell Young, New York, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to China.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The nomination of Judge Blatchford, of New York, to the position recently refused by Mr. Conkling created very little sensation here to-day. The nomination gives unusual satisfaction, all sides agreeing that Judge Blatchford's selection was as creditable to the president as was the nomination of Judge Gray. There was quite an amusing scene in the senate when the nomination came in, senators eagerly gathered around the vice president's chair to look at the paper and comment thereon.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—August C. Soteldo, indicted for the murder of his brother, and also for an assault with intent to kill upon Barton, of the *National Republican*, was arraigned in court this morning. To both charges Soteldo pleaded not guilty. Robert Christy appeared as Soteldo's counsel, and stated that the defense contemplated filing a motion to quash the indictment for murder. The case will be heard Monday.

BOSTON, March 13. Sarah E. Howe, the president of the woman's bank known as Ladies' Deposit, that proved a swindle in October, 1880, was to-day sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the house of correction.

WASHINGTON, March 13. The friends of Capt. Howgate are feeling indignant at the tardiness of the government in taking up his case in the courts. They claim that as a man confined in the government jail he is entitled to a speedy hearing, which it was expected would be given him after the case of Guiteau had been disposed of. Howgate is at the present time in very poor health, and his friends say that there must be a change from the monotonous jail life pretty soon or he will die. He is without any means, and yesterday sent word to a friend requesting a loan of $100, which was refused, the party fearing he desired it for the female friend who has been a visitor to the jail since his incarceration. They blame him for having absented himself from the city for four weeks prior to his imprisonment, which gave the government, under the laws of the District, power to seize upon his effects. It is said that had he remained he would have been able to have disposed of certain of his property before attachment could have issued upon it. His family is living in a part of his former residence here, and the sergeant at-arms of the house, Mr Hooker occupies the other portion of it.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13. The following letters in regard to the vacant Associate Justiceship of the United States Supreme Court were made public to day

NO. 29 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK, March 3, 1882. MY DEAR PRESIDENT: Absence prevented prompt acknowledgment of your two esteemed letters, which were found here awaiting my return from Utica. The high and unexpected honor you proffer by selecting me as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States is greatly valued. It will ever be a matter of pride and satisfaction that you and the senate deemed me fit for so grave and exalted a trust, but for reasons which you would not fail to appreciate, I am constrained to decline. Although urgent demands on my time just now prevent my accepting your cordial invitation to pass a few days in Washington, let me hold this as pleasure deferred, but not lost. I have the honor to be sincerely your obedient servant,

ROSCOE CONKLING.

His Excellency the President

EDMUNDS' DECLINATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6, 1882. MY DEAR PRESIDENT: I have received through the secretary of state your very flattering offer of the appointment of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. I thank you for this highly valued proof of your good opinion, but I feel for various reasons that I ought not to accept it. I shall cherish this mark of your kindness and good opinion, though I did not need this proof of it, as one of the most pleasant of my life. I am, very respectfully,

GEO. F. EDMUNDS.

The President.

1141 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, March 11.—MY DEAR PRESIDENT: I am deeply touched at the manifest consideration you have shown me in connection with the Associate Justiceship, but further reflection has not enabled me to change the views I expressed to Mr. Frelinghuysen.

With sincere hope that you have experienced no embarrassment your kindness has caused, I am faithfully yours. GEO. F. EDMUNDS.

GREENSBURG, IND., March 11. The residence of William Stewart, fifteen miles northeast of this place, burned Friday night, and Mrs. Mary McElroy, aged 106 years, Mr. Stewart's grandmother, perished in the flames. The remainder of the family narrowly escaped.

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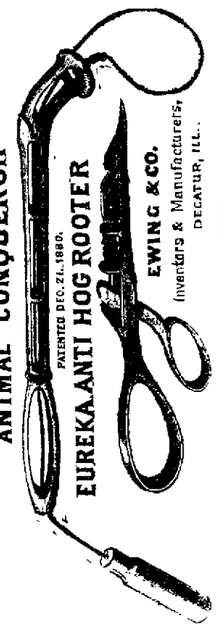

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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Alfred Lemmon, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Nineteen and one-half (19½) acres off of the east side of the south half (½) of the east half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section seven (7), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Alfred Lemmon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882. J. C. HOSTETLER.
March 1—d3w

To M. S. Bartlett, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for year 1879, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: One (1) acre off of the east side of lot three (3), in lot three (3), of the northwest quarter (¼) of section three (3), in township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, taxed in the name of M. S. Bartlett, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882. J. C. HOSTETLER
March 1—d3w

To James M. Stookey, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes of the year 1879, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: The undivided one-half (½) of the south end of the east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-four (24), in township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, taxed in the name of James M. Stookey, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882. J. C. HOSTETLER
March 1—d3w

HENRY EBERT'S

Is the place where you will always find a choice lot of Foreign and Domestic Fruits, CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS, &c. Give him a call. Right on your way home. Water Street, second door south of Prairie. mar16d6m.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

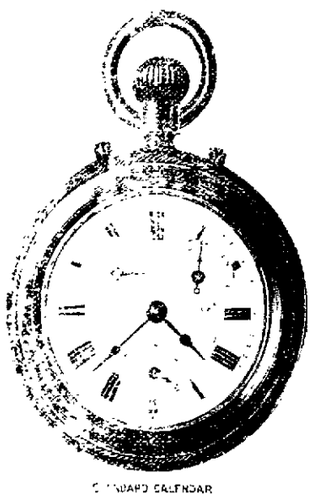
South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.
Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

GREAT SALE

- OF - -

WATCHES!

We are Still Offering Watches at the Low Prices of December and January.



STANDARD CALENDAR

In order to take advantage of all the discounts given Jobbers, we made contracts for great numbers of all the makes of American Watches, to be delivered during December, January and February. We have been making a

SPECIAL SALE

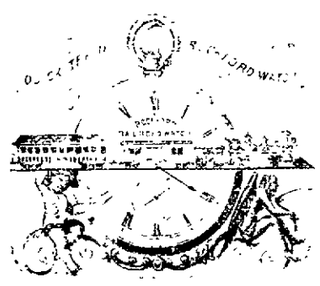
of these goods for two months, and will continue during this month. We do this in order to enable us to handle these large quantities of Watches, and thereby get the discounts only to be had by those who can handle enough Watches to RANK AS A JOBBER.

These goods include all grades of ROCKFORD, ELGIN, WALTHAM, SPRINGFIELD, HAMPDEN & HOWARD, and a great many of the FINER IMPORTED WATCHES.

If you want a good Watch we can sell you one cheap; but we

DO NOT KEEP any "Snide Watches for trading purposes," as you find so often advertised.

WE WARRANT EVERY WATCH COMPLETE.



Otto E. Curtis & Co.,

Leading Jewelers of Illinois.

Feb 2 1882 dkwtf

ABEL & LOCKE

ARE SELLING BETTER

$1 Brussels and Ingrain Carpets

THAN YOU EVER SAW FOR THE MONEY.

Their Store is Full of Novelties in the Carpet Line.

100,000 Rolls Wall-Paper in Stock

BEAUTIFUL, BEAUTIFUL, BEAUTIFUL STYLES.

SPECIAL.

WAMSUTTA MUSLIN, 12½ Cents.

FRUIT OF THE LOOM, 10 Cents.

LONSDALE, 10 Cts.

BEST PRINTS, 5 to 7 Cts.

Best line soft finish Cheviots ever offered in this market, 12½ cts.

25 pieces Western Jeans at 20c, 25c, 40c and 50c. Best value in town.

S. G. Hatch & Bro.,

NO 10 MERCHANT ST.

March 10, 1882—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	*15 Cts.*
One year, in advance,	*$7.00*
Six Months, "	*3.50*
Three Months, "	*1.75*

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 14, 1882.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN A. BARNES as a candidate for reelection to the office of township collector, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES C. RADCLIFF as a candidate for collector of Decatur township at the ensuing April election, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

BABY CARRIAGES, in beautiful styles, just opened up, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

COSMOPOLITAN.

TRAGEDY to-morrow night.

HIGH SCHOOL entertainment to-night

PREACHING at St. John's church this evening.

SEATS for Pixley's "M'liss" are going off rapidly.

THE Vapor Stove men are stepping more rapidly every day. Summer's coming.

THE course of lectures in St. John's Church will be continued this evening by a sermon by the Rev. Geo. W. West of Pekin. Subject "The Breaking of the Bread."

SPLENDID rooms and fine meals at the Palace Hotel.

JOHN IRWIN is getting a good ready to open his new store in postoffice block. He will have on sale gent's silk stockings at $3 per pair.

AN entire new stock of Hats just received at B. STINE'S. feb55dtf

YOUNG men's meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms. All young men cordially invited. Members of the association urged to attend.

SEVERAL Maconites were in Decatur yesterday. They report that there is no scare at that city on account of the small pox, and that business is comparatively good.

"MY SWEETHEART" will be presented here on the night of the 21st inst. by the Minnie Palmer company.

THE Lincolnites had a hot city election yesterday. Result not yet reported.

THE members of the Philharmonic Society cleared $50 on their concert given at the opera house last week. This amount goes into the hands of the treasurer of the society.

NO CHARGE for walking through L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s double boot and shoe stores.

THE First M. E. church quarterly meeting will be held next Sunday. Love feast at 9:30 a. m. Dr. Davies will preach at 10:30. Sacramental services following the sermon. Dr. Hurd, of Carlinville, president of Blackburn University, will occupy the pulpit at night.

THAT celebrated corn cure preparation, sold by Ferriss & Co., costs 25 cents a bottle.

THE streets of the city are getting in better condition for business, and teamsters are happier than they have been for many weeks.

CALL for Schroeder's famous nickel Bohemian cigars. They take the lead.

WE are assured that the Methodists will not hold a "National Camp Meeting" at Lincoln next fall. Our informant avers that the Methodists do not hold national camp meetings at any time, and if there is to be a national camp meeting in this state this year, it will be by some other religious body, possibly by the Holiness Association that held forth at Camargo last summer.

ANOTHER case of small-pox is reported from Macon. The victim is Mrs. Henderson, whose home is near the *Independent* office on one of the principal streets of the town.

OUR reporter was informed to-day that representatives of the Marion Trust Company have long since given up doing business in Decatur, and that they were constrained to do so from fear of prosecution.

R. D. RUSSELL, of Jacksonville, is the chairman of the district conference of the Y. M. C. A., whose third meeting will be held in this city, commencing on Friday evening next and continuing for three days. Christian workers of ability will be in attendance from Chicago, Peoria, Jacksonville, Springfield, and other points.

BARGAINS in carpets, all the latest styles, at Abel & Locke's.

CANDIDATES for town offices will commence blossoming lively in a few days. Three weeks hence the election will be held. City election April 18th.

HAINES! HAINES! HAINES! Listen to the sweet-toned Haines Upright to-night at the opera house. All first-class performers ask for the Haines Piano. C. B. Prescott is exclusive dealer.

YOU can purchase the most elegant wall paper at Abel & Locke's.

ABOUT all of the parquette seats for the piano fund entertainment to-night have been taken, but there are still plenty of choice seats left. See the "Comedy of Errors" to-night.

NOT to be found at Decatur's One-Price Clothing House—Hats that no person ever heard of before, such as B. Hats, B. B. Hats, Boss Hats, Boss B. Hats, Boss B. B. Hats, etc., but hats with a world-wide reputation, such as Stetson Hats Chicago Hats, and imported Hats are always to be found there. [mar9d&wtf

JUSTICE LOWRY on yesterday fined M. A. Avery $5 and costs, on a charge of assault, on complaint of Henry Warncke. Avery had previously pleaded guilty to the charge before Justice Curtis and paid $3 and extras. The two men had engaged in a "knock down and draw out" last week.

THE action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the bowels but do not purge. They are sure to please. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 9

MR. VENNOR sniffs a coming storm. He says: "I would warn New York and the contiguous seaboard, also the Middle States and possibly Newfoundland and the maritime provinces, of the approach of a storm period on the 18th and 19th of the present month, probably with heavy rains and high winds in the former section, and wind, snow and rainfalls in the latter."

THE VIGUS FARM SOLD.

Mr. D. W. Brenneman the Purchaser at $8,500.

On yesterday afternoon Mr. D. W. Brenneman became the owner of the D. L. Vigus improved farm of 80 acres, formerly owned by Mr. Swearingen. The farm is located between the Illinois Central Railroad and North Water street, and is one-half mile north of the city limits. In exchange for the farm Mr. Brenneman gave Mr. Vigus $3,000 cash, $1,000 worth of merchandise, and the old Rinehart brick store building on North Franklin street, (now occupied by T. O'Connor as a saloon), valued at $4,500, making a total of $8,500. Mr. Vigus will give up farming at once, and will probably engage in business on Franklin street in a few weeks. The lot on which the two-story brick building stands has a depth of 152 feet and a frontage of 20 feet.

The farm now owned by Mr. Brenneman is one of the most valuable pieces of land near Decatur. He will proceed at once to convert it into a stock farm, and here he will have the D. W. Brenneman & Bro. trotting horses groomed and trained.

"M'liss" Thursday Night.

One of Bret Hurte's wild creations, "M'liss," will be presented at the opera house in this city on Thursday evening by that clever actress, Miss Annie Pixley, supported by a fine company. The play is one of the most captivating before the American people. The spectator has not far to go to find the secret of Miss Pixley's remarkable success with her auditors.—She seems to overflow with a natural fund of reckless humor which is infectious. In her songs her voice is sweet, strong and clear as a bell. Beyond all soubrettes Miss Pixley is mistress of the art of forming humorous and striking pictures. The changing moods of the part she presents in a now-you-see-me-and-you-don't magic lantern sort of style which is irresistible. She is bright, impulsive, wayward, resentful, abashed and loving by turns. Admission, 35 and 50 cts.; reserved seats, 75 cts.

An Important Purchase.

The members of the American Vapor Stove Company, who have a card of interest on the fourth page of this issue, on yesterday expended about $2500 for the purchase of the south half of Mrs. Louis Farner's property on Franklin street.—There is a two-story brick building on the lot, which has a frontage on Franklin st. of 22 feet, and is 152 feet deep. Sometime ago the company bought the old Union House property, which lot has a frontage on East Main street of 100 feet, for which lot and the building $1400 was paid. The company now has ample ground on which to build a stove factory with every possible convenience that is desired. The addition of the new purchase will make the old lot 62 feet deep, and the company will still have left the store building to use as a salesroom or for the use of any person or persons who may desire to lease it. The company now owns business property valued at about $5,000. Read their card in another column.

A Series of Lectures.

Haworth Council No. 56 R. T. of T., have made arrangements with M. J. Fanning, of Jackson, Michigan, to deliver a series of temperance lectures at the tabernacle, commencing Monday, March 20th, and continuing one week. Mr. Fanning comes recommended as one of the leading temperance lecturers of Michigan, and is also highly spoken of at points he has visited in this state. On Monday night the admission will be free; after that a small admission fee of 10 cents will be charged to cover expenses.

March 14 dtd

News from Elwin.

The following was received at this office this morning from the supervisor of Wheatland township:

ELWIN, ILL., March 13, '82.

There are three new cases of varioloid at Elwin, all the sons of William McDaniel. Mrs. Elder, in Wheatland township, has two children sick with varioloid or chicken-pox. H. WARD.

Handsome, and No Mistake.

We have heretofore spoken of the *Willis*, a new white grape originated by Mr. Willis W. Jones, of Camargo, Ill. This morning we were shown by Mr. H. B. Evans, the agent for Mr. Jones's nursery, a colored lithograph of a *Willis* vine in the vineyard at Camargo, as it appeared in August last, showing over 25 clusters of perfect fruit. We have never seen a finer picture, and that it is true to life is shown by the affidavit of the photographer who took the negative from which the lithograph was made. Mr. Evans will remain here two or three weeks longer, and this will be the last opportunity to secure vines this season. Any person whom he may fail to call upon can find him at the residence of I. J. Halsted every evening.

Keene's "Richard."

And still the demand for reserved seats is lively for the tragedy event at the opera house to-morrow night, when the popular young tragedian, Thomas W. Keene, will personate the character of "Richard III." Said the Boston *Traveler:*

Mr. Keene's first appearance was greeted with sufficient applause for generous courtesy, but the glow of interest that culminated at the close of the fourth act into the sixth recall before the curtain was solely due to the artistic merit that won this response. Mr. Keene's interpretation of the character of Richard III. is one of great realistic power. It is a large interpretation, in every sense, and while its merits are many and genuine, its faults are also conspicuous. It is an impressive and imposing exhibition of tragic art. Mr. Keene has the fire and enthusiasm of youth, which might almost be said to be a gift of itself, and one which can never be perfectly counterfeited; he has the enthusiasm of genius, yet lacking somewhat of its finest delicacy of insight; he is quickly responsive to his mental conception, and is finely cultivated in the technicalities of stage business. He is effective in by play, and has that nameless magnetism which is the result of intense intellectual vitality.

General admission, 50 and 75 cents.

Sure Connection—H. & St. Jo R. R.

Passengers going west by the afternoon train on the Wabash make sure connection at Quincy for all points in Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado. Bear this in mind. 14 d3

Summer Silks.

Just received a very choice line of stripes and checks. See them.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

9 d&wlw

WE make the assertion that we have just received the largest stock of Blue Flannel Shirts ever brought to Decatur. Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. mar9d&wtf

TROUBLE AHEAD.

The Maroa Marriage Association Managers to be Brought Into Court.

The following rather startling paragraph (startling to the parties directly concerned) appeared in the Chicago *Tribune* of yesterday as a special telegram from Springfield:

Auditor Swigert has officially notified Attorney General McCartney to begin proceedings against the marriage associations organized in this state to test their right to exist and transact business under the laws of Illinois. None of these concerns have done much business, having discovered from the articles published some time ago in the *Tribune* that the state authorities considered such corporations illegal, and did not propose to allow them to carry on business without a contest in the courts. Proceedings will be first commenced in the Macon county circuit court against the concern located at Maroa, which appears to be the only one that has made any particular efforts to rope in suckers.

The association at Maroa, which was incorporated under the state laws as the "Illinois Marriage Association," have a fine office in that town. Their agents in this city are Gay & Carter, and they have local agents in various cities and towns. The extent of the business transacted by the association is unknown to us; but the other day one of the officers stated to a reporter that "business is booming," and that a corps of clerks was kept busy constantly answering letters and filling blanks for appplicants. The association does business on the mutual benefit plan. An unmarried man or woman joins the association, and when he or she chooses a partner for life, an assessment is made which gives the beneficiary one or two thousand dollars to give him a good start in life.

NOTHING DONE AS YET.

This forenoon a reporter called upon State's Attorney Johns and learned that as yet he had received no instructions from Attorney General McCartney to proceed against the Illinois Marriage Association. He has in his office the brief of Mr. McCartney, which is an arraignment of the association, pronouncing it founded on wrong business principles, and also the brief of Judge Nelson, who contends that the business of the association is in every respect legal and proper under the laws of Illinois. The incorporators and managers of the association are all men of respectability and integrity, and stand well in the community in which they reside.

On frequent visits to the state capital Mr. Johns has had talks with Mr. Swigert and Mr. McCartney about the business of the association, and the above extract from the *Tribune* indicates clearly that the state officials are getting ready for business, not to maliciously prosecute the association, but to have the courts render a decision as to the legality of its business.

Help Swell the Piano Fund.

At the opera house this evening will be given the second entertainment under the auspices of the pupils for the benefit of the High School piano fund. A fine programme, too lengthy for publication, has been prepared, and it will be observed under the direction of the teachers who have given much extra time and care to a creditable presentation of the numbers on the bill. The entertainment will begin with Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors," followed by a German Comedy, closing with a declamation, gymnastic exercises, piano solos, a drill, the pantomimes, "The Sunflower and the Lily," and "Hands Off," a vocal solo—the whole to be interspersed with orchestral music by the Pleiades and several beautiful tableaux. The rehearsal last evening was an entire success. Don't miss this home treat. The expenses for this entertainment have already been provided for, and all outsiders who attend will be contributing the amount of their admission toward purchasing the much wished for piano.

The Hugh Mooney Estate.

On yesterday Judge Greer, in the county court, appointed Peter Mooney and Patrick Graham administrators of the personal property of the late Hugh Mooney, of Niantic, which is valued at $6,000. The bond for $12,000 was signed by the administrators as principals, and by James Hagen, Arthur Graham and Robert Moore. The administrators have nothing to do with the real estate of the deceased. That goes to the widow and children.

A Model Office.

Mr. Geo. P. Blume, the Singer machine agent, who has been in business in Decatur since 1872, and is known far and wide as a square, reliable dealer, has just established himself in new and more commodious quarters at No. 53 opera block, which he has fitted up in the finest style possible. The offices and salesroom are on the first floor of the room, which is 15 by 50 feet in size, with high ceiling, calcimined walls and splendid light at the front and rear. The floor is covered with Brussels carpet, and the walls are adorned with pictures, while the desks filled with oil and machine supplies, add to the general good effect. At the rear of the room is Mr. Blume's private office, which is fenced off by a handsome railing, and directly in front of this railing is the general office in charge of the book-keeper. From the general office to the front, a space of about 30 feet, is set apart for the display of machines and for the reception of patrons. The basement, which is also 15 by 50 feet in size, is where about 100 Singer sewing machines will be kept in stock and where repairs will be made. As soon as the new pump is put up at the water works, Mr. Blume will put in a water motor to run his repair machinery. Mr. Blume is now in rooms just adapted to his increasing business, and is well pleased, as he should be, with his location. See his advertisement in another column.

THE People's Favorite Clothier is CHEAP CHARLEY'S. Because his Clothing is made so well and cut so nicely. Because his assortment is so varied and fashionable. Because his salesmen are so obliging and gentlemanly, and take so much time and pains to please his customers. It is an acknowledged fact that nearly all *well-dressed young men, boys and children are fitted out at the Fashionable Clothing Emporium of*

m'ch2-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

THERE are no departments in dry goods which deserve more consideration from ladies than Hosiery, Gloves and Corsets, and it will surprise those who would walk five blocks to save 1 cent a yard on calico, when we assure them that many of these articles are retailed from 25 to 40 per cent *higher* than we sell them.

feb13-d&wtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

PEOPLE are made happy by buying heir Clothing of CHEAP CHARLEY.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Race will leave for the east this week to purchase another big stock of new goods.

Will Post, chief revenue collector at Pekin, is in the city visiting his aunt, Mrs. Col. Tupper. He will leave for Pekin to night.

Emil Young, of the butcher firm of Blenz & Young, is to-day the proud father of a baby girl, born Monday. Father, mother and child doing well.

Rev. M. L. Laws, pastor of the Baptist church, has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to move about his room. He contemplates going to Florida for a few weeks.

Oscar Wilde told a Bloomington reporter that he thinks the inevitable jostle against the rubble, in Western towns, dreadfully dreadful; that Niagara Falls is sadly defective as an ideal of grandeur; that Anna Dickinson's "Hamlet" must necessarily be very defective, and several other things equally important. He laughed heartily at the American newspapers, but probably not so heartily as they have laughed at him.

We had a pleasant call this morning from Mr. S. B. Gault, who was a clerk in the railroad freight office at Decatur more than twenty-five years ago. He resides now at St. Paul, Minn., where he is the general northwestern agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Mr. G., who is a brother of General Manager Gault, of the Wabash, has not been in Decatur for more than twenty years, and he sees many and wonderful changes in the place and among the people. In his travels about town this morning he was chaperoned by Mr. John Ullrich, who was his intimate friend and associate a quarter of a century ago. He leaves for Quincy this afternoon.

The Miss Morgan Reading

Complete arrangements have been perfected for the appearance at the opera house of Miss H. Alma Morgan, the gifted elocutionist, on Thursday evening, March 23d, when she will give a dramatic reading under the auspices of the Decatur Guards, proceeds for the benefit of the Illinois Industrial School for Homeless Girls. Miss Morgan's home is at Springfield. She has met with enthusiastic receptions wherever she has appeared and should be greeted by a large audience. Admission to all parts of the hall, 50 cts.; reseved seats, 25 cents extra, to be had at Curtis & Co.'s. d2t

THE COUNTRY SCHOOLS

HADLEY SCHOOL, AUSTIN TOWNSHIP.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the past term—Edith Peverly, Emma J. Nowlin, Cora Hadley, Ray Peverly, Willie Hadley.

Names of pupils receiving Diplomas of Honor—Edith Peverly, Emma J. Nowlin, Cora Hadley, Stella Heft, Marietta Whitaker, Lizzie Rothermel, Cortez Nowlin, Ray Peverly, Willie Hadley, Silas Nowlin and Silas E. Nowlin

Marietta Whitaker, Edith Peverly and Mattie Nowlin rank not only the highest in the school, but the highest in the township.

MATTIE L. STEARE, Teacher.

PERU SCHOOL.

Report for six months, ending March 9, 1882: Highest number enrolled any month, 49; Lowest, 45; Average enrollment, 47; Daily average attendance, 36; Daily average attendance for the same term last year, 26 showing a gain of 38 per cent. and over for this term's work.

Jackson Cothren and Harry Warnick were not absent during the entire term.

Thanks to the directors for the new dictionary, new stove and blackboard material. Thanks to those who have visited the school; hope you may come again. The earnest cooperation of parents is requested in securing a full and regular attendance during the summer term.

Who can beat this?

JOHN F. WICKS, Teacher.

THERE will be a public meeting of the Decatur Land League at the court house on the evening of the 17th of March, 1882. The Rev. Father Mackin, Mr. James B. Graham, of Ivesdale, Ill., and Capt. J. S. Post will address the meeting. Music by the A. O. H. Band, and songs by the Glee Club will enliven the evening. Everybody is invited to attend. 13 dtd

HATS in all shapes, to suit all heads, to look well, wear well, and suit your pocket, just in at STINE'S. feb25dtf

PERFECT FIT and satisfaction guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square. Prices lower than the lowest Feb 23 d&wtf

HAVE you seen the "Solid Comfort" Chair? It is the best and cheapest rocking chair in the market; the very thing for the family circle. Call at Liddle's and see this new article of household comfort. Feb. 6 -d3mo

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this winter.

d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

PERFECT fit and satisfaction guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. Prices lower than the lowest. March 9 -p&wtf

WITNESS the Great Overcoat Sale at Cheap Charley's. Remember he has reduced the prices of them to less than cost of manufacture. Call and see, whether you wish to buy or not. mc'h2d&wtf

ORDERS for DECATUR NUT COAL, screened, promptly filled by R. McClelland Telephone at Cole Bros' drug store. Jan 13-dtf

HALL'S Catarrh Cure is a scientific preparation and has been and is being prescribed by the leading practitioners of the country. 11-d&wlw

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins' Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, March 14.

Wheat— — — March; $1.34½ April; $1.35½ May; $1.23½ June; —— July.

Corn— —Mar; 61¼ Apr; 66½ May; 66 ; June; — July.

Oats— —M'ch; 41¼ April 44½ May 43 June; —— July.

Pork—$16.92½ March; $17.12 ; Apr. $17.32½ May.

Lard—$10.50 Mar; $10.67½ Apr; $10.75 May.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 10,000; Market opened steady. Prices 5 to 10 cts higher.

CAR LOTS.

Wheat, 21; Corn, 156; Oats, 65; Rye, 3.

Toledo, March 14.

Wheat—$1.26 M'ch; $1.27 Apr; $1.27¼ May; $1.24½ June; $1.14 July.

Corn 65 Cash; 66¼ May.

NEW

Spring Goods

ARRIVING EVERY DAY.

Elegant Dress Silks,
French Wool Dress Goods,
Laces and Embroideries,
Scarfs and Ties,
Beautiful Hosiery,

The largest, cheapest and best assortment of

CORSETS

ever shown in this market.

Our Bargain Table

WILL CONTAIN, IN ABOUT ONE WEEK.

560 doz. Towels, at 9c, 15c, 20c, 22c, 24c and 25c. each, cheaper than any importing house in America can afford to sell them. Also 50 doz. fine Hemstitch Hdkfs at 15c each And 2000 yards Chintz, 31 inches wide, at 6¼c a yard.

NEW AND ELEGANT

CARPETINGS

Oil Cloths, Lace Curtains, Lambrequin Materials, Mattings and

WALL-PAPER.

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS.

LINN & SCRUGGS,

COURT HOUSE BLOCK CORNER.

Agents for Butterick's Artistic and Reliable Paper Patterns

Decatur, March 8, 1882—d&wtf

DECATUR'S LARGEST

ONE-PRICE CLOTHING

ESTABLISHMENT.

Corner of Old Square and Main Street.

This Establishment is the Leader of all the Clothing Stores in Decatur, and still it is the Largest and Finest of its kind

We take pleasure to announce to the Public that MR. A. J. BREWER has assumed the management of our Book of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, &c.

which will be brought up to the standard of a FIRST-CLASS CITY ASSORTMENT. Nothing will be left undone to make our already Popular Establishment

THE PALACE OF FASHION

IN THIS CITY.

The wants of the dressy young men in town will find special attention. The

Merchant Tailoring Department!

Under the personal supervision of

FLEURY, the FRENCH CUTTER

Will offer inducements to those in want of

Suits to Order!

As well in QUALITY, as also STYLE and FIT.

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Decatur, Ill., Feb. 11, 1882—d&wtf

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To all Points East, West, North or South,

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Inquire of the Agent at Decatur Station.

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Mail and Day Express ... 7:05 a. m.
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The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

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GOING WEST.

[illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

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Chicago Division.

[illegible]

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

[illegible]

GOING EAST.

[illegible]

Champaign Division.

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Take the Line for

Washington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Nebraska, Denver, Rock Island, Galesburg, Quincy, St. Louis, Keokuk, Minneapolis and St. Paul, and all points northwest. Connections made at Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Western Missouri.

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GOING EAST.

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J. L. BRADBURY, Gen'l Manager.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 1, 1882.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Jan. 1, 1882.

Until further notice trains will leave Decatur as follows:

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E. P. JEFFERY, Supt., Chicago.
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W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Agt., Decatur.

Indianapolis Decatur and Springfield RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take this Route for East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Pacific Railway, Illinois Central, Chicago Division, Pittsburg, Danville Railway, C. T. & W. R. R., and C. & N. W. Ry. Close connections being made at all junction stations. Sold tickets and check baggage to destination. Ticket office, Depot, foot of Main st.

CONDENSED TIME-CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 2 ... 12:15 p. m.
Night Express No. 4 ... 11:00 p. m.
Way Freight ... 6:00 a. m.
Mixed and Stock Train No. 6 ... 5:30 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 1 ... 1:00 p. m.
Night Express No. 3 ... 1:40 a. m.
Way Freight ... 3:45 p. m.
Through Freight and mixed train No. 5 ... 9:30 a. m.

H. S. McHENRY, Superintendent.
G. E. NUTTER, Ticket Agent.

Decatur, Ill., April 17, 1881.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Sunday, Dec. 4th, 1881, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST

Mail and Express ... 12:25 a. m.
Way Freight ... 6:40 a. m.
Through Freight ... 8:00 p. m.

GOING NORTHWEST.

Mail and Express ... 2:55 p. m.
Way Freight ... 7:35 a. m.
Through Freight ... 2:00 p. m.

GEO. B. SPITLER, Agent.

S.S.S.

Cures Scrofula, Mercurial Poison and Syphilis, whether primary, secondary, or tertiary. The greatest Blood Purifier in the world—*eradicates every taint.*

"S. S. S. cured a laborer of nine of Syphilis in a few months, who had been treated for five years by physicians without benefit."

D. M. BYRNES, Jeffersonville, Ga.

Ask your druggist or write for the little book, SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Prop's, Atlanta, Ga. Sold by druggists everywhere. Price reduced to $1.75 per bottle. Small size price $1.00. 3

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Thomas Lapham, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot twelve (12), in block fourteen (14), of the town of Warrensburg, taxed in the name of Thomas Lapham, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1882.

J. H. DURFEE.

Feb. 28 d3w

To W. H. Leonard, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots five (5) and six (6), in block thirteen (13), of the town of Warrensburg, taxed in the name of W. H. Leonard, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1882.

J. H. DURFEE.

Feb. 28 d3w

NEW GOODS

— AT —

J. W. BAKER'S.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

18 East Main Street,

Powers' Old Stand.

March 9, 1882—d&wly

USE LAWRENCE & MARTIN'S

TOLU ROCK & RYE.

TRADE MARK

Over 2,000,000 Bottles Consumed Annually.

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, SORE THROAT, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, PNEUMONIA, CONSUMPTION and all Diseases of the THROAT, CHEST AND LUNGS.

BALSAM OF TOLU Has always been one of the most important weapons wielded by the MEDICAL FACULTY against the encroachments of COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, SORE THROAT, CONSUMPTION in its incipient and advanced stages, and all diseases of the THROAT, CHEST and LUNGS, but it has never been so advantageously compounded as in the celebrated TOLU, ROCK and RYE. In addition to its soothing Balsamic properties, it is a decisive stimulant and tonic, to build up the system after the cough has been relieved.

Put up in Quart Size Bottles for Family Use, Price, $1.00.

CAUTION! Do not be deceived by dealers who try to palm off upon you Rock and Rye in place of our TOLU, ROCK AND RYE, which is the ONLY MEDICATED article made—the genuine has a Private Die Proprietary Stamp on each bottle.

THE TOLU, ROCK and RYE CO., Proprietors, 41 River St., Chicago, Ill.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS, GROCERS AND DEALERS EVERYWHERE.

Jan. 2, 1882 m6w

SPEER'S

PORT GRAPE WINE!

Place it in the principal churches for Communion purposes.

EXCELLENT FOR LADIES AND WEAKLY PERSONS AND THE AGED.

EXCELLENT FOR FEMALES AND WEAKLY PERSONS

SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE,

FOUR YEARS OLD.

THIS CELEBRATED NATIVE WINE is made from the juice of the Oporto Grape, raised in this country. Its invaluable

Tonic and Strengthening Properties

are unsurpassed by any other Native Wine. Being the pure juice of the Grape, produced under Mr. Speer's own personal supervision, its purity and genuineness are guaranteed.—The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid use it to advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited to the various ailments that affect the weaker sex. It is in every respect A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.

SPEER'S

P. J. SHERRY.

The P. J. SHERRY is a wine of Superior Character, and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made. For Purity, Richness, Flavor and Medicinal Properties, it will be found unexcelled.

SPEER'S

P. J. BRANDY

This BRANDY stands unrivalled in this Country, being far superior for medicinal purposes.

IS A PURE distillation from the grape, and contains valuable medicinal properties.

It has a delicate flavor, similar to that of the grapes, from which it is distilled, and is in great favor among first-class families.

See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER Passaic, N. J., is over the cork of each bottle.

Sold by W. C. Armstrong,

And by Druggists Everywhere.

Aug. 31, 1881—d1y

HENRY & HATCH,

AUCTIONEERS,

137 and 139 Wabash Ave, Chicago.

Large Wholesale Auction Trade Sales.

BOOTS and SHOES every Tuesday and Thursday.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, CARPETS, NOTIONS, &c., every Wednesday.

Goods at Private Sale very low.

Feb. 22—d4w

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

A NEW STOCK OF —

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS,

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Lard

at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock.

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We have Just Received

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

BREECH AND MUZZLE-LOADING

SHOT-GUNS

AND

REVOLVERS

Ever seen in Central Illinois, and being

BOUGHT FOR CASH,

We are enabled to Retail them

AT WHOLESALE PRICES

We Warrant Everything as Represented

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK AND PRICES.

KORSMEYER & O'NEILL,

Prairie St., 2 doors East Post Office.

March 3, 1881—d&wly

PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.

Feb. 9, 1882—d&wly

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILL., MARCH 15, 1882.

A CARD.

From our experience last year in the manufacture of Summer Cooking Stoves, notwithstanding the success which greeted us, and the encouragement which followed us all through the season, we learn that if we desired that same success to stay with us we must continue to merit it by recognizing and keeping pace with the constantly increasing demands of the public. To enable us to do this it was necessary for us to secure the services of as skillful and scientific workmen as could possibly be obtained. There was none of that grade of skill required in our particular branch of industry in Decatur. With a view of obtaining this kind of talent, we corresponded with parties in the eastern cities, visited Pittsburg, St. Louis, Chicago and Cleveland, where such talent was most likely to be found, and finally succeeded in securing the services of our present foreman, Mr. Rudolph Falkenrotte, a gentleman of scientific attainments and a practical mechanic of the finest grade, and who for the last 9 years has made the study of Vapor Stoves a specialty, and who understands thoroughly the nature of gasoline, and during that time has invented several very superior Burners. To hear him talk one would almost think that he was a Vapor Stove himself—by his skill he has wrought very great improvements in the American Burner. In several kinds of his new burners he uses no packing, the jets of pure blue carbon flame being controlled by the peculiar style, size and length of drilling. The improved American has attracted the attention of scientific men in several different states, who, having become impressed with its great superiority as a decomposer of carbon, thereby producing the greatest desirable quality of heat consistent with safety, are negotiating with a view of placing it in their laboratories for scientific purposes.

We are not, however, confined exclusively to the manufacture of one particular kind of Burner, but are making no less than four different kinds, all strictly first-class, so in that respect the purchaser has the advantage of a variety to select from. There is the improved American, the Union, the Diamond and the Falkenrotte. The three latter supplied with needle point attachments and all other late improvements. We desire to say, however, that unless the needle point is properly made and of the right shape, the burner is much better without any needle at all. The intense heat burns off the point and the effort to screw it tight so as to prevent leaking, is continually enlarging the jet and finally totally ruins the burner. This item alone is a valuable consideration in favor of the burners made by the American Vapor Stove Manufacturing Company.—We have been at great expense in putting in power and improved machinery and furnishing our factory with a complete outfit of fine tools, so as to enable us to do strictly first-class work rapidly and at prices less than parties who have not as good facilities.

In conclusion, we propose to sell stoves to our Decatur friends at the factory at wholesale manufacturer's prices, and guarantee them for one year. Come and see for yourselves. We mean business. The best grades of Gasoline and Coal Oil always on hand.

AMERICAN VAPOR STOVE M'FG. CO.
Factory East Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Spring Time Has Come,

And with it came one of the handsomest line of Millinery Goods at Mrs. K. Einstein's ever shown in Decatur, such as new styles of Bonnets and Hats, for ladies and children, and the handsomest line of Flowers ever shown. I have also made an engagement with one of the most skillful milliners that could be found in Chicago, where she now is getting all the new styles, and will arrive here in about two weeks. Call and see me at No. 28 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

N. B. Our dress-making department is now in full blast. Miss Maggie Walsh as fore lady.

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Better than Foreign Port.

Speer's Port Grape Wine is better than imported Port, and, since the adulteration of the latter, it must take its place. It is pure, and really excellent and health-giving.—*Troy Times.*

Members of the Board of Health of New York, and other prominent physicians, use this wine for their patients and in their own families, much on account of the iron contained in it from the soil on which Speer's vineyards are situated. For sale by W. C. Armstrong.

March 21 d2w

WE BUY for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find; try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones.

BARBER & BAKER.

d&wtf

STRICT ATTENTION, politeness always shown to patrons, no misrepresentations permitted at Cheap Charley's, the manufacturer of clothing exclusively for retail trade.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

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NOBBY HATS at Stine's. Latest styles in stiff Brim Hats at STINE'S.

Feb. 25—dtf

Bear in mind ladies, that whenever you send away for BLACK SILKS, *you will pay from $8 to $10 a pattern* MORE *than you can buy it of*

Feb. 11—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

TRY Carter's Little Nerve Pills for any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, etc. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in the market. In vials at 25c. each. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

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BUTTERICK'S Spring Fashions and Publications at hand. LINN & SCRUGGS.

feb22-d&wtf.

St. Louis Beer.

Anthony & Kuhn's celebrated St. Louis Lager Beer delivered to any part of the city in large or small kegs, by

J. S. CAMPBELL, Agent.

July 30dtf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

We will sell Black and Colored Silks CHEAPER THAN ANY MERCHANT *in Decatur* CAN BUY THEM ON SPECIAL ORDERS. *Make a note of this, as Linn & Scruggs are responsible for what they say.*

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THE TEMPERANCE MAN'S JIM-JAM.

Peck's Sun.

These traveling men are about as full of fun as any class of sacred musicians that we know of. They do not miss a note. Lately there has gone on the road, as agent for a grocery house, a man who has always been identified with the temperance cause. He has been a constant temperance man, and probably never knew what it was to have his skin full of beer. But since he has been traveling he has got so he occasionally takes a glass of beer with his lunch, and he thinks it does him good. Some of the old hands have been traveling with him the past ten days, and they put up a job to scare him. First, they would get a room with two beds in it, and for two or three nights the boys would tell stories about fellows they had known that had delirium tremens, and they would talk about seeing snakes and rats till the temperance man would get so nervous he could not sleep. They kept this snake story up for a few nights, and then as they were traveling on the cars, one of the boys would get into a confidential conversation with him, and ask him privately if he did not think he was drinking too much. The fellow did not average one glass of beer a day, and he would laugh at the idea that he was hurting himself. The boys would apologize for mentioning it, and claim that they were doing it for his own good, because they hated to see a fellow of his ability kill himself off, or impairing his usefulness by strong drink. Then another would take him at the supper table at the hotel and tell him his friends were noticing he was becoming nervous and a little bloated, and hoping that drinking was not the cause of it. He did fat up a little when he went on the road, as he had always been in-doors, and finally he began to think that maybe he was showing the effects of drink. They had got him to about the right pitch when they got to Racine last week, and they decided to finish him up. One of the boys went to a man who has an aquarium and borrowed a young alligator and a turtle and while the temperance man was eating dinner the "insects" were put in his sample case. When he took the grip to go out to call on a grocer, they sauntered along with him and went in the grocery, and one of them told a proprietor and a clerk what they were up to. He opened his sack to show some coffee, when the alligator, which had been imprisoned for half an hour, stuck up his head and crawled over the sample case. Nobody noticed it except the temperance fellow. He fell back, turned pale, and his eyes stuck out an inch.

"What in the name of the prohibition ticket is that?" said he, as the alligator crawled on the counter and began eating some cracker crumbs.

The boys said they didn't see anything. Just then the turtle, which had been snuggling down in a box of granulated sugar, stuck his head out of the shell, and began to waddle around. He looked at it, and then at the little pet alligator, and then at the grocery man, and with a sigh he asked:

"Do you mean to say there was no lizzard, and no turtle in my sample case?"

The grocery man told him of course there was nothing of the kind, and advised him to go home and take a Turkish bath. The other traveling men joined in and told him he was nervous, and had better go and take a nap. He staggered to the back of the store to the washbowl and was wetting his head, when one of the drummers went to him and told him not to be excited, as it would soon wear off. He added that he knew a man in Chicago once that had 'em like that every day or two, and he lived over a year, but he finally drowned himself. The temperance traveling man wiped his face on a coffee sack, and said to his friend:

"Fred, if you ever see me drink another glass of beer I want you to shoot me. Promise that you will, and by the eternal I will try and brace up."

The friend promised that he would blow the whole top of his head off, another traveling man captured the alligator and turtle, and took them back to the aquarium, and the frightened drummer took his grip-sack, and after examining it carefully went to the hotel and went to bed. The boys say that the man never opens his sample case now without expecting an alligator or a sea serpent will come out. But he has been broken of taking his customary temperance beverage.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50 cents a bottle by Hubbard & Swearingen. 5

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

Jan. 31, '82-to March 1, '83.

An unlimited number, all sizes, styles and shapes, from the smallest paper-covered to the largest crystalized metal Saratoga Trunks, just received at Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square.

March 9—d&wtf

HAVE just arrived, by actual count, 200 dozen of fancy colored Dress Shirts—stripes, checks, polka dots, plaids, and railroad shirts in endless variety, at prices to suit everybody, at Decatur's Largest One-Priced Clothing House, corner of old square.

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DRY Stove Wood, at McClelland's coal yard. Send orders from Cole Bros.' drug store.

Sept6-dtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here.

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It Makes Us Laugh

To see half a dozen men and a shivering horse try to get one of Priest's street cars on the track.

To see a brick bat a ball.

To see a rail fence.

To see a horse fly.

To see a gum drop.

To see Peter Haley making improvements at his candy stand, when he knows Mr. Ullrich will order him to get off that lot soon.

To watch a quill-driver a hack.

To think about that big blow about a creamery near Decatur, that has ended in thin smoke.

To see a fat man try to pick up a pin.

To see an angry father strike a runaway match.

To see an ugly man give bond for his appearance.

To observe the sheet-iron the pants of a tired dog.

To see a girl change the schedule of the train of her dress.

To see a tooth-pick a quarrel and with a brick-kiln a dog.

To see a bridge-toll a bell while the circular-saw a car-shed tears.

To know that if a diamond could speak it would utter a precious tone.

To see an upright bill-board outlie two lawyers and an emigrant agent.

To hear a smart girl call the fellow who offers her an umbrella her rainbow.

To watch a pen-holder policeman while a postage stamp licks him with its stick.

A Novel and Perfect Cure for Scrofula Salt Rheum, Cancer, Etc.

A discovery has recently been made which adds luster to the Nineteenth Century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich., who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER.

A slight testimonial:

TOLEDO, OHIO, Jan. 17, 1882.

J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich.:

Gentlemen—My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until she gave your Extract of Red Clover a trial. I am happy to say she has experienced great relief. This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit. I am very respectfully, H. ARMS.

Feb. 3, 1882 d&wlyr

RELIEF from sick headache, drowsiness nausea, dizziness, pain in the side, etc., guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills. These complaints are nearly all caused by torpid liver and constipated bowels. Restore these organs to their proper functions and the trouble ceases. Carter's Little Liver Pills do this every time. One pill a dose; 40 in a vial; price 25 cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

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THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Henry Smith.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Henry Smith.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1. Sold by Henry Smith.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by Henry Smith.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Henry Smith.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by Henry Smith.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by Henry Smith.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Henry Smith.

Dec. 2 d&weow

"There's Nothing Like Them."

DAVENPORT, IOWA, June 2, 1881.

H. H. WARNER & Co.: *Sirs*—I suffered for years with weak kidneys, biliousness and constipation. Your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure and Safe Pills relieved all these troubles: indeed, there's nothing like them. MARTIN F. GREELEY.

Handsome and Nobby.

We are receiving almost daily, additional invoices of Dress Goods and Dry Goods of every variety, and ladies should not fail to see and price them. Our entire stock in all departments embraces the cream of the eastern markets. Our prices are known to be *lower* than those of any house in Decatur. We simply solicit an inspection.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

9-d&wlw

Hosiery and Corsets.

The most complete, best-assorted, lowest priced goods in this section of country.

CHEAP STORE.

Big 18. 9-d&wlw

THE W. C. T. U. meets every Thursday at 3 p. m., in their room over Mrs. Hamsher's store in Central Block. dtf

DRESS Silks of the latest importations just received by Linn & Scruggs.

feb17-d&wtf.

CALL and see the New Canton Stalk Cutter. JESSE FISHER.

23-w2m

LEAVE orders at Cole Bros.' drug store, at the New Deming and St. Nicholas Hotels for Lintner's carriages and omnibuses. Also send orders by telephone to the office on South Main street. Calls made at all hours of the day and night. Passengers and baggage transferred to and from all trains and to all parts of the city promptly.

Nov29-dtf

New Carpets! New Carpets!

Linn & Scruggs have *just received a large lot* the first of their spring purchase of Brussels and ingrain carpeting, in entirely *new and elegant designs*, to which they invite special attention. ja21

A Few of Our Business Principles.

Let fair dealing be the basis of each transaction. Never urge a customer to buy what he don't want. If you buy low, sell accordingly and share your bargains with your patrons.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

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Don't buy your new Hat until you see the immense new line just received at STINE'S. feb25dtf

A POPULAR TONIC

For Weak Lungs and Consumption.

No preparation ever introduced to the American public, for the relief and cure of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Debilitated Constitution, Weakness of the Lungs, or Consumption in the incipient or advanced stages of the disease, has ever met with the indorsements of physicians or patients as the celebrated "Tolu, Rock and Rye." The repeated and continued sales of the article everywhere are the best evidence of its real merits. Letters and testimonials from every quarter of the country, attesting the stimulating, tonic and healing effects, are in possession of the proprietors, and can be adduced to convince the most skeptical reader of its intrinsic virtues. Further commendation is unnecessary and superfluous, as a trial of this article, having a pleasant taste and agreeable flavor, will satisfy all those who are afflicted or pining away with pulmonary weakness of the relief to be secured by the use of Tolu, Rock and Rye. [Chicago Times.] Jan25dmo

TRUTH ATTESTED.

Some Important Statements of Well-known People Wholly Verified.

In order that the public may fully realize the genuineness of the statements, as well as the power and value of the article of which they speak, we publish herewith the *fac-simile* signatures of parties whose sincerity is beyond question. The truth of these testimonials is absolute, nor can the facts they announce be disguised.

DECATUR, ILL., June 3d, 1881.

GENTLEMEN: I have used your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure for a long-standing kidney trouble and received very great benefit from it. It can be taken with my assurance that it will do all it claims.

J. H. Miller

DECATUR, ILL., June 6, 1881.

H. H. WARNER & CO.: The first bottle of your Kidney and Liver Cure did me so much good that I propose to use it until I am fully cured.

George H. O'Neill

Thousands of equally strong endorsements—many of them in cases where hope was abandoned—have been voluntarily given, showing the remarkable power of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, in all diseases of the kidneys, liver or urinary organs. If any one who reads this has any physical trouble, remember the great danger of delay.

PREPARING

THE

WAY!

THE WORK

Of tearing out and Enlarging our Store to double its present size has been commenced. The carpenters will begin to pull down the inside fixing of the old part in 10 or 15 days, and our present stock must be gotten out of the way: we have no room to store the goods, and must therefore

Sell at a Sacrifice.

ENTIRE STOCK

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County. }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Mary L. Burnett and Lucius H. Wykle, vs. Lucius M. Wykle and Hatty A. Wykle, Mary L. Burnett, their next friend, L. Adolph Wykle, Mary P. Murphy, Elizabeth Hoskins, Elizabeth Ferguson, Seth C. Banks, Hiram Banks, Lucilla Banks, John Belvineer, Martin P. Murphy, Administrator of the estate of Marquis de Lafayette Wykle, deceased, Martin P. Murphy, Administrator of the estate of Marion C. Wykle, deceased, Martin P. Murphy, Executor of the last will and testament of Margaret Wykle, deceased.—Bill for Partition. No. 11,151.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1881, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Thursday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1882,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, provided said bid shall equal the two-thirds of the appraisement on such tract sold, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot number seven (7), in block number [6], in H. H. Cassell's addition to the city of Decatur, appraised at $700, including the dower and inchoate interest of said Mary L. Burnett.

Also, lot number five (5) of A. T. Risley's survey of the northwest quarter of section eighteen (18), in town-ship sixteen [16] north, range two [2] east of the third principal meridian, said survey being platted and recorded in book twenty-two [22], known as Plat Book, at page 223, of the Macon County Records, and containing three and 16-100ths [3 16-100ths] acres, appraised at $20 per acre, including the dower interest of Mary L. Burnett therein.

Also, seventy-nine and 31-100ths [79 31-100ths] acres off the north end of the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of said section eighteen [18], town and range as aforesaid; running thence north fifty-six and 29-100ths [56 29-100ths] chains; thence east ten and 55-100ths [10 55-100ths] chains; thence south one [1] chain; thence east eleven and 44-100ths [11 44-100ths] chains; thence south fifty-five and 23-100ths [55 23-100ths] chains to the quarter section line; thence west on the quarter section line to the place of beginning, including the dower interest of Mary L. Burnett in the undivided four-tenths [4-10ths] of said last described piece of seventy-nine acres, appraised at $40 per acre.

Also, of said tract of land above described by metes and bounds, and containing one hundred and twenty-two and 56-100ths [122 56-100ths] acres, the balance thereof being forty-three and 25-100ths [43 25-100ths] acres, appraised at $40 per acre.

Also, a part of the west half of the southwest quarter of said section eighteen [18] as follows: Commencing sixteen [16] poles from the northwest corner of said quarter section; thence south eight [8] poles; thence east sixteen [16] poles; thence north eight [8] poles; thence west sixteen [16] poles, to the place of beginning, including dower of Mary L. Burnett.

TERMS OF SALE.—Said lot 7 of block 6 for cash on the day of sale; the remainder of said lands for one-third cash, one-third in one year, one-third in two years, the deferred payments to be secured by note with good personal security and mortgage on the premises sold, and to bear six per cent. interest, payable annually, the purchaser to have the privilege of paying all cash down if he so desires.

Said sale will be without redemption, and a deed will be executed to the purchaser on the approval of sale by the said Circuit Court.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

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Feb. 8, 1882—d&w1f

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To C. S. Ewing, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot three, northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of C. S. Ewing, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882.

JOHN N. BILLS.

Feb. 21—d3w

To A. Sheets, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: North part east half southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 26, town-ship 16 north, range 1 east of the 3d P. M., taxed in the name of A. Sheets, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882.

JOHN N. BILLS.

Feb. 21—d3w

To Alfred Lemon's estate, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: One acre off the east side of the east part northwest quarter of the southwest quarter section 16, town-ship 16 north, range 1 east of the 3rd P. M., for taxes, interest and costs due on said tract of land, taxed in the name of Alfred Lemon's estate, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882.

JOHN N. BILLS.

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To S. G. Malone, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June